

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF THE UNION LIGHT, HEAT)	
AND POWER COMPANY TO ESTABLISH)	CASE NO.
OCTOBER 1, 2008 AS THE FILING DATE FOR)	2005-00370
ITS NEXT INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN)	

ORDER

On September 14, 2005, The Union Light, Heat and Power Company ("ULH&P") filed a request, pursuant to our June 17, 2005 Order in Case No. 2003-00252,¹ to establish a filing date for its next integrated resource plan ("IRP"). According to Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:058, ULH&P's next IRP would be filed in 2007.

Based on its pending acquisition of 1,105 Mw of generation, as approved by this Commission in Case No. 2003-00252, and its evidence presented in that case showing that it should not require additional capacity until 2011-2012, ULH&P requested that October 1, 2008 be established as the date for the filing of its next IRP. Subsequent to its September 14, 2005 filing, ULH&P and Commission Staff conducted a telephone conference to discuss ULH&P's request. As a result of that conference, ULH&P, on November 21, 2005, filed a request to modify its application and asked that the filing date for its next IRP be established as July 1, 2008.

¹ Case No. 2003-00252, The Application of The Union Light, Heat and Power Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience to Acquire Certain Generation Resources and Related Property; for Approval of Certain Purchase Power Agreements; for Approval of Certain Accounting Treatment; and for Approval of Deviation from Requirements of KRS 278.2207 and 278.2213(6).

ULH&P explains in its September 14, 2005 request that there is no "immediate need to file an IRP" since it does not expect additional capacity will be required until 2011-2012. ULH&P also points out that a 2008 filing will allow its IRP team to coordinate its IRP filing with that of its Indiana affiliate, which is required to file IRPs in 2007 and 2009.

Having considered ULH&P's amended request to establish July 1, 2008 as the filing date for its next IRP and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that there is good cause to grant ULH&P's amended request and permit it to file its next IRP on July 1, 2008.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that July 1, 2008 shall be established as the filing date for ULH&P's next IRP filing with the Commission.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of December, 2005.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director